

68. (New) The personal cleansing composition according to Claim 67 wherein the ratio of soap to protease variant is from about 2,000:1 to about 8:1.

69. (New) A method for personal cleansing, said method comprising contacting a part of the human or lower animal body in need of cleaning with a cleaning composition according to Claim 65.

70. (New) A method for pretreating a fabric in need of cleaning, said method comprising contacting said fabric prior to washing said fabric with an aqueous solution containing a surfactant with a cleaning composition according to Claim 58 .

71. (New) A method for pretreating a fabric in need of cleaning, said method comprising contacting said fabric prior to washing said fabric with an aqueous solution containing a surfactant with a cleaning composition according to Claim 59.

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 47-71 have been renumbered and amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Antecedent basis for Claims 47-71 is found throughout the specification and original claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place the present claims in condition for allowance. WHEREFORE, entry of the amendments provided herewith, and allowance of Claims 47-71, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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